

Daily Dose of Verbal Ability-30-06-2019

Vocabulary

Apposite (adj):

Something that is apposite is suitable for or appropriate to what is happening or being discussed = relevant, appropriate; fitting

Recent events have made her central theme even more apposite.

Asinine (adj):

If you describe something or someone as asinine, you mean that they are very foolish = stupid

What an asinine remark!

Brash (adj):

If you describe someone or their behavior as brash, you disapprove of them because you think that they are too confident and aggressive = rash

Beneath his brash exterior, he's still a little boy inside

Fickle (adj):

If you describe someone as fickle, you disapprove of them because they keep changing their mind about what they like or want = changeable, faithless

Her fickle nature made him disappointed

Froward (adj):

Not easily manageable = disobedient, stubborn

Patil's only worry is about his froward son

Jaunty (adj):

If you describe someone or something as jaunty, you mean that they are full of confidence and energy = buoyant

He stepped into the class with a jaunty look

Knotty (adj):

A knotty problem is complicated and difficult to solve = complex

The new management faces more knotty problems

Lachrymose (adj):

Someone who is lachrymose cries very easily and very often = emotional

Pooja was famous for her lachrymose roles in the films

Lethal (adj):

A substance that is lethal can kill people or animals = deadly

It is unwise to leave lethal weapons where children may find them

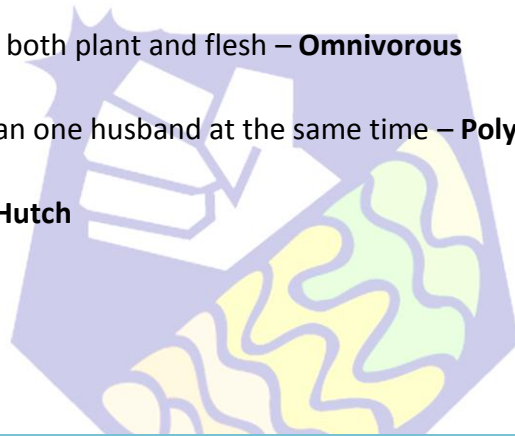
Laminated (adj):

Material such as wood or plastic that is laminated consists of several thin sheets or layers that are stuck together

Rajesh made Modern windscreens from laminated glass.

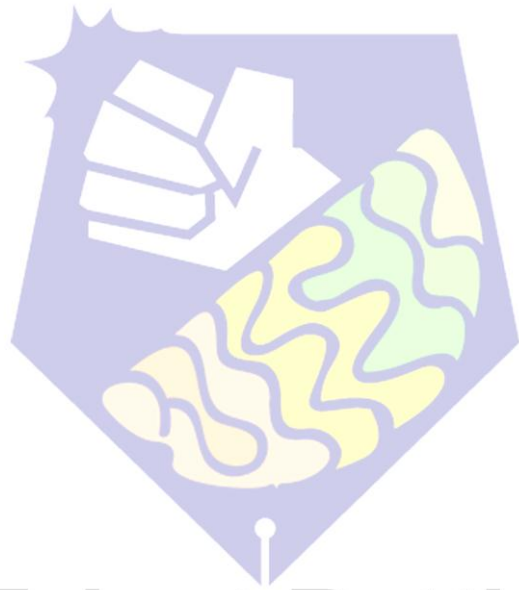
One Word Substitutions

1. A remedy for all diseases –**Panacea**
2. A hater of mankind –**Misanthrope**
3. Something that is poisonous and unhealthy - **Toxic**
4. The worship of idols or images –**Idolatry**
5. A place where nuns live and work – **Convent**
6. Violation of something holy and sacred –**Sacrilege**
7. One who destroys images or attacks popular beliefs –**Iconoclast**
8. Feeding on food made of both plant and flesh – **Omnivorous**
9. A woman having more than one husband at the same time – **Polyandry**
10. A den for small animals –**Hutch**



Root Words

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>
ali	another	alias assumed (another)name
		alienate estrange (turn away from another)
alt	high	altitude height altimeter instrument for measuring height
alter	other	altruistic unselfish, considering others alter ego a second self
am	love	amorous loving, especially sexually
		amity friendship amicable friendly
ann, enn	year	annuity yearly remittance
		biennial every two yers perennial present all year; persisting for several years



Talent Battle